

July 25.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH REPORT

The following report of fishing conditions have recently been received by the St. John's, N. F., Board of Trade:

July 1st, from J. Kennedy (Hr. Main North Point to South River)—The total catch of codfish is 70 qtls. and for last week 20. Four traps are in the water and one dory fishing, but no boats. No bankers or schooners from the grounds have yet arrived. Prospects are poor looking for this time of year. There is a plentiful supply of caplin for bait. None of the men are lobster fishing. Three weeks ago there was a much better sign of codfish than during last week and the outlook for the traps or hook and liners is not at all encouraging.

July 12th, from C. C. Pittman, (Muddy Hole to Allan's Island)—37 traps are out, and 30 dories and skiffs, but no boats are fishing. The total catch of codfish is 1750 qtls., and for last week, 300. No bankers or schooners from the grounds have arrived. There is plenty of caplin, but nothing is being done by hook and liners. The lobster fishery is very poor. The weather recently has been favorable for fishery operations.

July 12th, from B. A. Brazil, (Island Rock to Point Rosy)—No traps are in the water but 16 dories and skiffs with 7 boats are fishing. Cod fishery prospects are poor at Garnish. The total catch is 350 qtls. and for last week 100. Caplin is plentiful for bait purposes. The lobster catch is practically nil. There is plenty of codfish seen down the shore and at Point Rosy about 100 qtls. were taken during the week by cod-hets.

TRAWL BANK COD ARE UP AGAIN

Salt trawl bank cod took a rise yesterday, when the Gloucester Salt Fish Company purchased the salt cod fare of sch. Laverna, Capt. Albert Larkin, paying \$4.25 a hundred for large and \$3.75 a hundred for medium. This is an advance of 25 cents a hundred all around, over the market price.

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RUN UP PRICE OF HALIBUT

**Small Lot of Georges Brought
13 Cts. for White and
10 for Gray.**

Halibut brought the highest prices for several weeks yesterday, sch. W. H. Moody from Georges, bringing 2000 pounds, which sold to the New England Fish Company at 13 cents a pound for white and 10 cents for grays. The Moody had 18,000 pounds of handline cod besides.

Sch. Corsair which arrived yesterday from drifting had 45,000 pounds salt cod, while sch. Juno, down from Boston, brought 20,000 pounds fresh fish to split.

Sch. Diana arrived from seining this forenoon, having three barrels salt tinker and 25 barrels salt medium mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Juno, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Corsair, salt drifting, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, hand-lining, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Diana, seining, 25 bbls. salt medium mackerel, 3 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Agnes, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Eglantine, seining.

Sch. Lillian, seining.

Sch. Florida, swordfishing.

Str. Ethel seining.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart haddocking.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray haddocking.

Sch. Elector New Bedford.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Flitch halibut, 83-4 cents per lb.

Shore salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl for medium; \$6 for blinks.

NOTHING IN BUT SWORDFISH

**So T Wharf Dealers Can
Leave Early for Their
Great Outing.**

Business was pretty quiet at T wharf, Boston, today as all the dealers were very glad to learn when they opened their stalls this morning, for the whole wharf is scheduled to move early in day, temporarily, however, to Nahant, where the Boston Wholesale Fish Buyers' Association are to have an outing today.

Only three trips were in, all swordfishermen. Sch. Katie L. Palmer brought 106 fish, the Two Brothers, 44, and the Albert W. Black, 130.

Capt. Fred Bickford of the Palmer believes he holds the record for the best day's swordfishing for several years at least, the little craft having taken 63 fish in one day, four days ago.

Wholesale dealers paid 10 cents a pound for swordfish this morning.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Albert W. Black, 130 swordfish.

Sch. Katie L. Palmer, 106 swordfish.

Sch. Two Brothers, 44 swordfish.

Swordfish, 10 cents per lb.

PORTLAND BIDS FOR HALIBUT

Local fishermen report fish unusually scarce in all directions, but the beam trawlers do not experience any difficulty in getting all they want, says the Portland Argus. The Ripple was in Thursday with 107,000 pounds of mixed fish for the Burnham & Morrill factory, while four others were in Boston on Wednesday with fares aggregating 300,000 pounds. With the three new steamers just contracted for by the Bay State Fishing Company of Boston that concern will have a fleet of nine steam trawlers in operation in the course of a few months, and if their catches continue of the present proportions the problem of cheap sea food is likely to be solved. What effect the new system of fishing will have on the ordinary market fishermen is a matter of doubt, but shore fishermen generally are fearful as to the result.

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Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, 90c per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, 90c.
Cusk, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.
Fresh mackerel, 22c each for large, 10c for medium, 5c per lb., for tinkers.
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.
Bank halibut, 13 cts. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Digby, July 22.—No bait available.
Barrington, July 22.—Baccaro, 15 barrels herring; Woods Harbor, 100; Clark's Harbor, 30.
L'Ardoise, July 22.—Daily belt report; landed 10 cwt. herring at L'Ardoise.
Middle West Pubnico, July 22.—Fifteen barrels of bait taken at Yarmouth bar trap; 60 barrels of herring at John's island trap; 90 barrels of bait at Wedgeport; 50 barrels of bait at Tusket Island.
Musquodoboit Harbor, July 22.—Twenty barrels herring Jeddore; 80 barrels herring at Owl's Head; 10 barrels herring at Musquodoboit Harbor; seven barrels herring Eastern Passage.
Sherbrook, July 22.—Eight barrels herring at Port Beckerton; eight at Wine Harbor; five at Sonora and one at Liscomb.
Petit-de-Grat, July 22.—Twenty to 25 barrels herring on the island.
Canso, July 22.—Herring at Queensport and Larry's River; scarce at Whitehead; none at Canso.

For Capt. Daniels.

The many friends in Portland were sorry to hear that Capt. George M. Daniels, formerly of the cutter Androscoggin, had asked to be relieved from active duty. Naturally of a nervous temperament the experiences through which Capt. Daniels went in the northern ice fields several years ago proved such a strain that his health was broken. It is hoped that a long rest away from business cares will restore his shattered nerve forces. The cutter service can ill afford to lose from its ranks such officers.—Portland Evening Express and Advertiser.

Vessel Named.

The new schooner launched at Story's yard Essex Thursday afternoon for Capt. Manuel Silveria of this port has been named Russell in honor of the skipper's son.

Week's Landings at T Wharf.

Fresh groundfish receipts at Boston for the week ending July 24 was 2,447,525 pounds from 64 arrivals against 1,574,850 pounds from 48 arrivals for the corresponding week in 1912.

There has been a scant supply of halibut here this week and the skipper of the Gloucester handliner Claudia, which arrived from a fortnight's trip to LeHave Banks, Thursday, made a good thing in consequence. He had only about 3000 pounds and as every wholesale dealer in the city wanted it there was quite lively bidding for the lot. W. L. Daggett securing it by paying 12 and 15½ cents a pound, an unusually high price for the season, and higher than was paid yesterday at Gloucester or Boston. The schooner also had about 10,000 pounds of salt cod, which she will keep on board and after refitting will start out for the Banks to make another catch before going to her home port.

MACKEREL CATCH AND IMPORTS

The catch of salt mackerel by the fleet to date is 1986 barrels as compared with 2028 barrels for the same time last year.
Imports of new salt mackerel at Boston this year total 1695 barrels, while for the same period of 1912 it was 4849 barrels.
The catch of fresh mackerel by the fleet to date is 29,927 barrels. In 1912 for the same period, 13,332 barrels were landed.
Fresh mackerel received at Boston from Nova Scotia this year amounts to 9156 barrels, while in 1912 only 2876 barrels were brought in.

Provincetown Fishing Notes.

The crew of sch. Matchless shared \$40 each and the crew of the Rose Cabral \$16 each on trips landed last week.
Another good mackerel catch was made in the bay last week. Steamer A. B. Nickerson was in and took ice to ice down her catch of 80 barrels and proceeded to Boston. Gasoliner Sam and Priscilla, Capt. Hatch, was detained in port making repairs until mid-afternoon Tuesday of last week, and then started out. When about five miles outside the Point a good school of fish was pursued up and at dark the vessel was in after ice to preserve from 125 to 150 barrels of fine fish, which were taken to Boston that night.
The new schooner Progress was repainted at Gloucester the past week. The crew share on the last trip was \$27 each.
Bluebacks were plentiful this week and many went to the freezers and for bait.
Captain Hatch and crew of steamer Sam and Priscilla shared \$81.11 on the trip of mackerel landed last week.

boat in his ponderous efforts to escape. When landed the sunfish was found to measure almost six feet from his lower to his upper fin. By old fishermen down the bay the fish is declared to be the largest of its kind ever caught in Casco Bay waters.

The three men had been fishing for pollock Sunday, between Bailey and Ragged Island and about a mile and a half south of Pond Island. They had just started for Orrs Island in their little 21 foot motor boat, which is equipped with a three horse power Hartford engine, and when they spied the big black fin of the sunfish cutting the water a couple of hundred yards ahead. At first they thought it was the fin of a shark, but discovered the identity of the rare and peculiar fish as they drew alongside.

Lindscott and Bragdon hooked two close to and on either side of the fin. Boyce who is an ingenious young man, then made a slip noose and with the aid of an oar shoved it down under the fish so that the rope caught back of the two small lower fins and in front of the big black fin.

While the rope was being fastened to the big fish he was pulling the little craft straight out to sea. There was no suitable place in the stern of their little "peaped" boat to make fast the rope and so it was hitched to the stem in the bow. Then slowly the little motor engine got the better of the "bull of the seas" and with the craft headed towards Orrs Island, the start was made with the live prize. The sunfish acted much like a bucking broncho, and time and again plunged downwards, and brought the rail of the boat to the water's edge. Several times the little craft dipped water and it was necessary to ball pretty fast.

When the big fish was landed he was strung up and his Bertillion measurements taken and a photograph made for the marine rogues gallery.

Sch. Elector Sold.

Sch. Elector of this port, owned by Capt. Daniel Ryder has been sold to New Bedford parties and sailed to her destination yesterday afternoon.
The Elector measures 119.26 tons gross, and 84.55 tons net. She was built in Essex in 1892.

Not Gone Long.

Sch. Yakima, Capt Robert Wharton, stocked \$1600 on her recent halibuting trip, the crew's share being \$34 clear. Capt. Wharton made a short trip, being absent 16 days.

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WANT LONGER LEASE OF PIER

Boston Fish Men Ask That It be Increased From 30 to 60 Years.

The directors of the port of Boston at their regular meeting yesterday discussed a request of the Fish Market Association for an extension of their lease of the pier in South Boston from 30 to 60 years. The directors looked with favor upon the request, but will turn it over to the Governor and the executive council for approval, inasmuch as the Legislature leased the pier before the port directors were appointed.

The extension is asked because of the fact that the association, which originally started out with the intention of doing about \$500,000 worth of work, is spending about \$2,000,000, and has found 30 years too short a time in which to finance the proposition. The directors figure that the association is doing an important work in the development of the port, as Boston is the second largest fish port in the country.

The directors also talked over the matter of a railroad yard in the rear of the South Boston piers, extending almost to Summer street extension. The engineers were instructed to proceed with plans for the viaduct from the pier to Summer street extension, on a basis of a height of 18 feet from the ground. This will be high enough to provide for freight cars passing underneath, and also for trolley wires when the road is electrified.

Word has been received from the harbor line board that nothing more can be done by the board on the East Boston matter until the litigation is settled between the directors and the East Boston Land Company.

LASSOOED A BIG SUNFISH

Literally lassoing a monster sunfish as a cowboy would rope a wild steer, Fred Boyce and Sumner Bragdon of Portland and Orrin Linscott of Orrs Island, towed the marine giant three miles to Orrs Island from the place of capture in deeper water although several times the big fish which weighed 500 pounds, threatened to capsize them.

MANY ARRIVALS TO START WEEK

Three Halibuters, Salt Bank- er, Shacker, Two Hooker and Four Twiners In.

It was a busy morning along the water front this morning, quite a fleet of arrivals having put in an appearance since Saturday.

Three trips of halibut were on the market, although the total amount would not have made more than one good sized fare. Sch. Georgia, Capt. John G. Stream had 8000 pounds, securing 13 1-4 cents a pound for white and 10 cents for grays from the American Halibut Company. The same concern took the 15,000 pound trip of sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf, paying 13 cents for white and 10 cents for gray.

The third trip, sch. Mystery, Capt. James Mason sold to the New England Fish Company at 13 cents for white and 10 cents for gray. Capt. Mason had about 15,000 pounds.

With 250,000 pounds salt cod, sch. Senator Gardner, another of the salt trawl banking fleet is home from a four months trip. Sch. Hattie L. Trask has a Georges handline fare of 15,000 pounds salt cod.

Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeffery Thomas from Grand Bank, hails for 80,000 pounds salt cod, which will be taken by Sylvanus Smith & Company, her owners.

Three of the seining fleet are in with small fares, schs. Harvard, Veda M. McKown and Ralph L. Hall, hailing for 40 barrels each.

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Sch. Sylvania, Grand Banks, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges handlining, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Georgia, Georges, 8000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh cod, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Kineo, "The Gully," 15,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mystery, LaHave, 15,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Harvard, seining, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Diana, seining, 28 bbls. salt mackerel.

Heath's trap, 1 bbl. butter fish.

GOOD FARES THE REPORT TODAY

From T Wharf, Where Two Dozen Arrivals Were In When Bell Rang.

Two dozen arrivals, including several off shore fares gave T wharf dealers all the fish they wanted this morning although prices as a rule were no high and some of the fish will probably go to split.

The big fare of the morning was that of sch. Flora L. Oliver of this port, with 150,000 pounds, mostly hake and cusk, besides three swordfish. Sch. Elk, Capt. Felix Hogan had 12,000 lbs. halibut besides 70,000 pounds of fresh cusk and 6000 pounds salt cod. Other fares reported are schs. John J. Fallon, 73,000 pounds; Louisa R. Sylvia, 45,000 pounds; Robert and Arthur, 42,000 pounds; Sadie M. Nunan, 95,000 pounds.

The swordfishermen landed these fares: Mabel E. Leavitt, 50; Stranger, 125; Lafayette, 80; Hester, 43; Fannie Reed, 92; Gladys B. Simmons, 37.

Wholesalers paid \$2 to \$2.50 a hundred for haddock, \$4 to \$5 for large cod, \$2.50 to \$3 for small cod, \$1 to \$2 for hake, \$2 for pollock, \$2 for cusk, 13 cents and 10 cents a pound for halibut and 10 1-2 cents and 11 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 100,000 hake, 40,000 cusk, 3 swordfish.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 11,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Progress, 14,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 15,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 11,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Manhassett, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 27,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Pontiac, 27,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Elk, 6000 salt cod, 70,000 cusk, 12,000 halibut.

Sch. Marion, 1400 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Columbia, 1800 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 50 swordfish.

Sch. Stranger, 125 swordfish.

Sch. Lafayette, 80 swordfish.

Sch. Hester, 43 swordfish.

Sch. Fannie Reed, 92 swordfish.

Sch. Gladys B. Simmons, 37 swordfish.

Sch. Georgianna, 2200 cod, 9500 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 3200 cod, 13,000 pollock.

Sch. Genesta, 22,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 8000 cod, 75,000 hake, 8000 cusk, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Appomattox, 3500 haddock, 19,000 cod, 500 cusk.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$2; halibut, 13 cts. for white and 10 cts. for gray; swordfish, 10 1-2 cents and 11 cents per lb.

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